Assistance to Students of minority communities

1974. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals have been received from the Government of Karanataka for the benefit of students belonging to the minority communities to bear the cost of construction of hostels, school buildings and other facilities; and

(b) if so, the present stage of consideration of these proposals and by when they are likely to be approved and requisite funds released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SAN J AY PAS WAN): (a) One proposal from the Government of Karnataka was received by the Maulana Azad Education Foundation, which provides financial assistance for construction of school/college buildings and purchase of equipment/ machinery/furniture.

(b) The State Government has been requested to submit the proposal in the prescribed proforma.

Hostels for SC boys and girls in Karnataka

1975. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Karnataka have approached Government for release of funds representing 50 per cent of the cost of buildings for 231 Scheduled Caste boys hostels costing Rs. 369.76 lakhs and nine Scheduled caste girls hostels costing Rs. 1130.24 lakhs; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when the proposal is likely to be approved and requisite funds released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) and (b) The government of Karnataka has requested to release Rs. 369.76 lakhs as 50% central assistance for construction of 21 SC boys hostels, out of which 8 SC boys hostels costing Rs. 114.32 lakhs have been sanctioned. Government has also released Rs. 160.00 lakhs for construction of 8 SC boys hostels for Morarji Desai Residential Schools.